South Dakota Secretary of State
SHANTEL KREBS

January 18, 2018

Dakota State University Trojans
1302 N. Washington Ave.
Madison, SD 57042

Dear Jared,

Our office is in receipt of your raffle request. The date of the filing is January 18, 2018. Per SDCL 22-25-25, your organization may begin selling tickets, 30 days following the date of filing, which would be on or after February 17, 2018. Per your notification, your drawing will start March 12, 2018 will conclude no later than April 2, 2018.

Should you need to make any revisions or cancel this raffle, please notify our office in writing at the address below.

If there is any other way in which our office could assist you, please feel free to contact me at (605) 773-3537 or email me at kayla.boxley@state.sd.us . Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Miss. Shantel Krebs
Secretary of State
State Capitol
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501

Dear Secretary Krebs,
We are requesting an exemption from your office per SDCL 22-25-25 (6) as we plan to hold a fundraising effort to benefit the Dakota State University Athletic Department. The fundraiser will be held in conjunction with NCAA March Madness Selection Sunday.

For $100 buy-in, a person will have their name or business randomly selected and placed with a team from the field of 68 teams chosen to compete in the NCAA men's basketball tournament. Again, you're playing your luck and taking the chance you will be paired up with a #1 or #2 seed rather than a #16 seed. To make it fair for the lower seeds, we will use the point spreads from the USA Today to make the matchups more competitive.

Example: John Doe & #1 Oklahoma vs. Jane Doe & #16 South Dakota. Using the spread, Oklahoma will spot South Dakota 25.5 points. In order for John to advance, Oklahoma will need to beat South Dakota by 26 or more points. If Oklahoma wins by less than 26, Jane will steal Oklahoma from John and advance to the second round while John will be eliminated. Or if Oklahoma loses, Jane will advance to the second round with South Dakota.

The lottery drawing will held on March 12th, 2018 and will run until the NCAA Tournament has concluded on April 2nd, 2018. Payouts for the bracket include $100 for Elite Eight, $250 for Final Four, $500 for Runner-Up, and $1,000 for the Champion. The profits will be used for student athlete scholarships.

If you have any questions concerning this fundraiser, I can be reached at the number listed below or at my email address, which is also listed below. Please find enclosed our exempt status as a nonprofit 501 (c)(3) organization.

Sincerely,

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